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SUBJECT: DRC: UK FOCUSING ON POLITICAL SOLUTION, MAKING  
MONUC MORE RESPONSIVE AND FLEXIBLE

REF: A. EMBASSY LONDON DAILY -- OCTOBER 31      B. 2008 Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Jim Donegan, reasons 1.4 (b/d ).  
¶1. (C) Parliament is pressing HMG for deployment of additional troops to MONUC, but the Foreign Office is concentrating on a political solution  
HMG Will Not Deploy UK Troops, MONUC Is The Answer -----  
¶2. (C) From a DRC policy perspective, Craven said HMG is not interested in deploying European Battle Group troops to support MONUC because a  
¶3. (C) Cabinet Office and other Senior HMG officials previously told us that the UK will not deploy troops during its EU Battle Group rotation  
¶4. (C) Hall said a "hard edged political solution" needs to come out of the talks in Nairobi, where FCO Minister for Africa Lord Mark Malloch-TUTTLE